GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Onion Prices
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is apprehension of adverse impact on local farmers in the country due to import of onions, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the remedial steps being taken by the Government to ensure adequate profitable prices to the onion growers for their produce?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Onions have not been imported by country in the last six months. Therefore, there can be no apprehension of adverse impacts on local farmers in the country due to the import of onions. In fact, India is an exporter of onions.

(b): Does not arise.